

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency



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Springfield, Ill 62706

September 26, 1980

Refer to: SANGAMON COUNTY/LPC - #16782516
SPRINGFIELD/BUERKETT #2 (31st STREET)

Mr. Merle Buerkett
Rural Route #2, Koke Mill Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62707

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located in the southeast part of Springfield was inspected on September 16, 1980, by Richard Johnson, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition which constitutes violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of the sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable natural earthen cover material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional solid waste will be deposited within sixty (60) days. Intermediate cover material should be applied to the southeast slope of Pit B and several weathered areas in the north central region of Pit B.

Leachate flows were observed on the southeast slope of Pit B. You should correct this problem before it becomes a violation of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and the Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste.

It is suggested that you take immediate steps to resolve the conditions described above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "MMN".

Monte M. Nienkerk, Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

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